

Docket No. 0039-7692-2S

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Akira GODA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/556,777

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FOR: NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE COVERED WITH INSULATING FILM WHICH IS HARD FOR AN OXIDIZING AGENT TO PASS THERETHROUGH

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
 Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	37	MINUS	52	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	4	MINUS	4	0	x \$86 =	\$0.00
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.